# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004 Carroll + Galax , Virginia [51913]

Carroll + Galax is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 35,970 ranked 43rd in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Carroll + Galax had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,749. This PCPI ranked 83rd in the state and was 63 percent of the state average, \$35,841, and 69 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Carroll + Galax was \$15,767 and ranked 84th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Carroll + Galax had a total personal income (TPI) of \$818,266\*. This TPI ranked 51st in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Carroll + Galax was \$547,336\* and ranked 46th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Carroll + Galax. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 59.8 percent of TPI (compared with 61.5 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.5 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.7 percent (compared with 23.3 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 4.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Carroll + Galax increased from \$497,075\* in 2003 to \$512,569\* in 2004, an increase of 3.1 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$367,428\* to the 2004 estimate was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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